



Birch Run Township Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2021
11935 Silver Creek Drive, Birch Run, Michigan 48415

Call to Order of Regular Meeting:

Supervisor Ray Letterman called the October 12, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Birch Run Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present for the Township Board of Trustees were Ray Letterman, Supervisor; Corey Trinklein, Clerk; Karen Parlberg, Treasurer; Fred Sheridan, Kurt Kiessling, Dale Trinklein Jr & Chris Watts, Trustees. Approximately Four (4) people were in the audience.

Agenda Approval:

Motion by Sheridan seconded by D. Trinklein Jr to approve the October 12, 2021 Regular Meeting Agenda as amended.

Yeas: Watts, Kiessling, Letterman, Parlberg, Sheridan, D. Trinklein Jr, C. Trinklein

Nays: None

Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote

Minutes Approval:

Motion by Kiessling seconded by D. Trinklein Jr to approve the September 14, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented.

Yeas: Kiessling, Letterman, Parlberg, Sheridan, D. Trinklein Jr, C. Trinklein, Watts

Nays: None

Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote

Motion by Sheridan seconded by Watts to approve the September 29, 2021 Special Joint Meeting Minutes as presented.

Yeas: Letterman, Parlberg, Sheridan, D. Trinklein Jr, C. Trinklein, Watts, Kiessling

Nays: None

Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote

Invoice Approval:

Motion by D. Trinklein Jr seconded by Kiessling to approve Invoices through October 7, 2021 totaling \$153,468.32 as presented.

Yeas: Parlberg, Sheridan, D. Trinklein Jr, C. Trinklein, Watts, Kiessling, Letterman

Nays: None

Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote

Public Comment: 7:06 p.m. to 7:06 p.m.

No public comments

New Business:

Jerry Preston – Birch Run Area CVB gave an update regarding the feasibility study of a potential new convention/event center in Birch Run.

Chief Jason Leidel – Village of Birch Run Police Department gave a presentation regarding potential Township law enforcement services.

Motion by C. Trinklein seconded by Parlberg to approve setting the 2022 MMWA trash collection rate at \$167.00 and put on the 2021 winter tax bills.

Yeas: Sheridan, D. Trinklein Jr, C. Trinklein, Watts, Letterman, Parlberg

Nays: Kiessling

Motion passed by majority roll call vote

Motion by D. Trinklein Jr seconded by Sheridan to approve hiring Stephen Trinklein as a Birch Run Township Firefighter.

Yeas: D. Trinklein Jr, C. Trinklein, Watts, Kiessling, Letterman, Parlberg, Sheridan

Nays: None

Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote

Motion by Parlberg seconded by Letterman to approve adding an NSF Special Assessment Roll to put on the 2021 winter tax roll.

Yeas: Watts, Kiessling, Letterman, Parlberg, Sheridan, D. Trinklein Jr, C. Trinklein

Nays: None

Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote

Public Comment: 8:07 p.m. to 8:07 p.m.

Mike Marr – Resident: Commented that he has now picked up 2,000 walnuts this year in his yard.

Adjournment:

Motion by Sheridan seconded by D. Trinklein Jr to adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote

Corey Trinklein, Clerk

Birch Run Township

Approved: November 9, 2021